

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the cross-reference section of the application as follows:

1 This application is related to, and claims the benefit of, U.S. Provisional Patent
2 Application No. 60/270,235, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Utilizing an Incentive
3 Point System Based on Disc and User Identification," filed February 20, 2001, and
4 hereby incorporated by reference. This application is also related to U.S. Patent
5 Application No. [[____]] 09/894,793, entitled "System and Method for Transfer of
6 Disc Ownership Based on Disc and User Identification," filed [[on __]] June 28, 2001[[.]].
7 the The subject matter of which ~~the related applications~~ is hereby incorporated by
8 reference. The related applications are commonly assigned.